Allowances to M. L. Cs.

59. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Will the Government be pleased to state whether the principle of "to each according to his needs" has been kept up regarding the adjustment of allowances to the Hon'ble Members of this House?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar.—No.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—May I know the reasons?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar.—It is not possible for the Government to consider the needs of each and every individual even at the present day. 'Each man according to his needs'—equality of individuals is the principle underlying this principle. Moreover it is the taxpayers money that Government are dispensing with. This principle can never be applied.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Is this applied with reference to officers?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar.—It is not also applicable to officers.

Appointment—Prosecuting Inspector.

60. Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) who was appointed to act as the Prosecuting Inspector, Northern Division, in the leave arrangement of Mr. Ranganatha Ayyar, Anjikaimal District Superintendent of Police, in about the middle of 1106;

(b) whether the officer appointed to act under (a) had any seniors in service in the cadre of Inspectors in the Police Department at the time the acting arrangement in (a) was effected; if so, who are they;

(c) whether the seniors in service referred to in (b) are not well-tried men who have done long and satisfactory service?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—(a) Mr. P. V. Raman Menon, Police Inspector.

(b) Yes.

1. Mr. A. T. Thomas.
2. Mr. V. V. Sebastian and
3. Mr. K. Govindan Nayar.

(c) They are good investigating officers; but Mr. Raman Menon was beter qualified for the post, since he had acted previously in it, and since he had passed the Criminal Judicial Test, while the others have not.

61. Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether before the appointment of the present Prosecuting Inspector for the Southern Divsion, the Commissioner of

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Police was asked by the Government to suggest or recommend persons for appointment as such Prosecuting Inspector;

(b) whether the Commissioner of Police made any suggestions or recommendations regarding the appointment of a second Prosecuting Inspector before the appointment of the present Prosecuting Inspector for the Southern Division;

who were the persons so suggested or recommended by the Commissioner of Police from among the officers then in the Police Department;

(c) whether at the time the Commissioner of Police suggested or recommended names as in (b) from among the officers in the Police Department the persons so suggested or recommended had seniors in the Police Department; if so, who are those seniors?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—(a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

Mr. P. V. Raman Menon.

(c) Vide answer to question No. 60 (b).

Camp clerk of Police Commissioner.

62. Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the spirit of the orders of the Government on the recommendations of the Special Finance Committee do not expect the Commissioner of Police not to take a second class officer to do the duties of his camp clerk;

(b) who is doing the duties as the camp clerk for the Commissioner of Police;

(c) whether the officer in (b) is not a second class officer;

(d) who was the camp clerk of the Commissioner of Police during the period of the leave of Mr. Ranganatha Ayyar, D.S.P. during about the middle of 1106?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—(a) No.

(b) Mr. P. V. Raman Menon, Police Inspector, 2nd grade.

(c) Yes.

(d) Mr. P. Rama Pisharody, Police Inspector, 3rd grade.

Traffic Constables—Drill education, etc.

63. Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) who is in charge of the drill, education and efficient maintenance of the Traffic Constables;

(b) what are the duties of the Traffic Inspector in relation to the Traffic Constables;

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